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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS AND BELGRADE CSCE: SWISS FOREIGN MINISTER'S
VIEWS

REF: BERN 1393

1. FEDERAL COUNCILOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER PIERRE GRABER
TOLD A BERN PRESS CONFERENCE ON APR 1 THAT HE THOUGHT
A "PROPER MEASURE OF PRESSURE" FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES
MIGHT EVENTUALLY BRING THE STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE TO
INCREASE THEIR "MARGIN OF TOLERANCE" FOR DISSIDENTS.
IN HIS VIEW, IT WILL BE PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE TO HAVE
THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE ON THE BELGRADE AGENDA, SINCE
IT IS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT.
BUT TOO MUCH PRESSURE, OR A "FRONTAL ATTACK" IN
BELGRADE, PARTICULARLY IF BY WEST EUROPEANS, WOULD
CERTAINLY BRING ABOUT THE OPPOSITE RESULTS. GRABER
SAID THAT DESPITE ITS "EMOTIONAL REFLEXES" PUBLIC
OPINION MUST UNDERSTAND THAT A TOUGH LINE IS RARELY
CONDUCTIVE TO SUCCESS IN SUCH A DELICATE AREA.

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2. GRABER SAID THE SWISS GOVT ENVISAGED THE BELGRADE
CONFERENCE AS A REVIEW BELOW THE POLITICAL LEVEL OF THE
HELSINKI FINAL ACT, WHICH MUST REMAIN UNALTERED. DAVIS

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